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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ADNAN ABOU AYYASH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK AL-MADINA, UNITED CREDIT  
BANK, RANA ABDELRAHIM  
KOLEILAT, TAHA ABDELRAHIM  
KOLEILAT, BASSEL ABDELRAHIM  
KOLEILAT, RENE MOAWAD,  
JOUMANA MOHAMAD AYYAS and  
JOHN DOES 1-10,

04 Civ. 9201 (GEL)

Defendants.

**APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF REQUEST FOR  
SERVICE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f), plaintiff Adnan Abou Ayyash ("plaintiff"), by his undersigned attorneys, petitions the Court for issuance of a letter of request for international judicial assistance in the form annexed hereto, requesting that the appropriate court in Lebanon cause to be served upon defendants Bank Al-Madina, United Credit Bank, Rana Abdelrahim Koleilat, Taha Abdelrahim Koleilat, Bassel

Abdelrahim Koleilat, Rene Moawad and Joumana Mohamad Ayyas copies of the summons and complaint in the instant action.

In support of his motion, plaintiff relies on the attached Declaration of Melissa R. Chernofsky.

Dated: New York, New York  
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